### We share via:

### **Emergency Notifications**

Receive notice of emergencies through OC Alerts. The notification system allows community members to receive alerts by phone call, email, text message or a phone app. Visit ocalertsnc.com to select options.

### **Community Newsletter**

Our newsletter is included monthly in water and sewer bills and electronically via a subscriber list. Want the electronic version? Subscribe to town news via the Communications Division or town website.

### Videos

Our videos highlight town services, like curbside collections and street repaving. Look for annual State of the Town addresses, learn about the budget and volunteering, and get the latest on projects. Videos are available on our town website and YouTube channel.

## **Get involved**

### **Engagement Opportunities**

Join us for Government 101, a multi-week fall course that helps community members gain knowledge about town government and increase their interest and ability to influence and participate in town decisions.

Also look for Engage Hillsborough meetings on various topics.

### **Information Ambassadors**

Community liaisons share town information with their neighbors and Hillsborough contacts. They also inform the Communications Division about topics requiring more information.

## **Contact us**

For information or to subscribe to our communications methods, contact the Communications Divison:

Phone: 919-296-9431, 9432 or 9433 Email: communications@ hillsboroughnc.gov

# Stay Informed!

Check out the ways the Town of Hillsborough communicates with you

## Stay informed with our main communication methods

#### **News Releases**

Our news releases provide information related to town decisions, services and sponsored events. These include summaries of town board meetings, notices of meetings and events, service changes and emergency information.

The releases are distributed via:

- Local media
- Posts to the town website
- Posts to town social media sites
- Direct email to subscribers

### **News Subscriptions**

Information is emailed to those who subscribe through the Communications Division or website. You will receive an email with a link to a page where you can select or modify your subscriptions. Choose from:

- Bid postings
- Meeting notices
- News releases

### Website

Visit hillsboroughnc.gov for information on government functions, proposals and decisions. You also can learn about services, public spaces, and development.

Check out the website to find whether you live in town limits, to subscribe to news, or to make payments or donations online.

See the Upcoming Events section for meetings and town-sponsored events. See the Curbside Collections Calendar on the Public Works page for details about garbage collection.

Want to reserve a park facility or the Churton Street location for special event banners? Visit the reservations calendar.

The website also provides access to development rules, the Hillsborough Code of Ordinances, forms and applications as well as meeting agendas and minutes.

See the Contact Us page to connect with leaders and staff.

### **Social Media**

The Communications Division provides information through townwide @HillsboroughGov social media sites:

- Facebook
- Linkedin
- NextDoor
- Twitter
- YouTube

### Two town operations offer sites:

- Police Department
- Stormwater and Environmental Services Division

See the Communications Division page on the town website for direct links and for our social media policies and disclaimers: hillsboroughnc.gov/communications.

